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In re Application of

Timothy M. RICHARDSON

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AND METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF SUCH A SLIDE  
AND METHOD OF USE

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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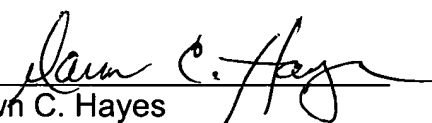
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